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In re Patent Application of:
Akira Nishiyama et al.

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For: PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF 5-
HYDROXY-3-OXOPENTANOIC ACID
DERIVATIVES

Examiner: P. A. Zucker

**STATUS INQUIRY REGARDING SECOND REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF
CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

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Dear Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a corrected Certificate of Correction that was filed on July 11, 2008.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21581-00240-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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